# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3763
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CUSTOMS DUTY FOR IMPORT OF WIND TURBINE
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the import of wind turbine blades is allowed at a customs duty of 5 percent without payment of any additional duty whereas raw material required for the manufacture of blades, is imported by making additional duty of 16 percent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & CO. AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Wind turbine blades, i.e. blades for rotor of wind operated electricity generators, attract a basic customs duty of 5%. There is no additional customs duty as such blades are exempt from central excise duty. Raw materials for such blades also attract a basic customs duty of 5% and are fully exempt from payment of additional customs duty.

(b) and (c): Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.